

# APPENDIX A

## Elements Tree

<u>Element</u>	<u>System/Group</u>	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Finding</u>
Symptoms	General	Constitutional	loss of appetite night fevers night sweats weight loss
		Other	cyanosis diaphoresis fever pallor tremulousness
	HEENT	Vision	blind blind left eye blind right eye blurred diplopia
		Headache	aura episodic persistent steady throbbing
		Pain	sinuses throat
	Cardio-Pulmonary	Pain	Char-burning Char-crushing Char-pleuritic Char-pressing Char-sticking Loc-back Loc-left chest Loc-lower jaw Loc-neck Loc-right chest Loc-substernal

bilious

Pain

daily episodes  
post prandial  
projectile

Char-colicky  
Char-intermittent  
Char-steady  
Loc-diffuse  
Loc-LLQ  
Loc-LUQ  
Loc-periumbilical  
Loc-RLQ  
Loc-RUQ

none

Onset-2 hrs post pra  
Onset-half hr post p  
Onset-nocturnal

Rad-back  
Rad-LLQ  
Rad-LUQ  
Rad-RLQ  
Rad-RUQ

Diarrhea

blood streaked  
bloody  
daily episodes  
with mucous

Constipation

last bm (days ago)  
with narrow bore sto

Hematemesis

blood streaked  
bloody  
coffee grounds

Rectal Bleeding

melena  
on toilet paper  
permeates stool  
positive occult bloo

Swelling

abdominal  
ankle  
arms  
diffuse  
hands  
legs

Dysphagia

liquids  
solids

Genito-Urinary	Jaundice	non pruritic pruritic with clay stools
	Urinary	clots in urine dysuria hematuria nocturia polyuria
	Gyn	LMP (mos) menorrhagia metrorrhagia purulent discharge
	Pain	Loc-ankles Loc-elbows Loc-feet Loc-hands Loc-hips Loc-knees Loc-left Loc-lower back Loc-neck Loc-right Loc-shoulders Loc-upper back Loc-wrists Onset-continuous Onset-on motion Rad-buttocks Rad-legs
Musculoskeletal	Trauma	abrasion bruised fracture closed fracture open laceration swelling
	Weakness	left foot left hand left side LLE LUE right foot

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Neuro-Psych

Weakness

right hand  
right side  
RLE  
RUE

left foot  
left hand  
left side  
LLE  
LUE  
right foot  
right hand  
right side  
RLE  
RUE

Paralysis

left side  
LLE  
LUE  
right side  
RLE  
RUE

Other Impairment

aphasia  
chokes on swallowing  
diplopia  
dysarthria  
transient visual los

Mood

anxious  
danger to others  
depressed  
normal  
suicidal

Hallucinations

aural  
visual

Exam

General

Vital Signs  
Observation

acute pain  
diaphoresis  
labored respirations  
no acute distress  
normal respirations  
pallor

HEENT

Observation

post pharynx obstruc  
pupils constricted  
pupils dilated  
pupils unequal

Palpation

skull depression

Neck

Observation

rigid  
supple  
venous distention

Auscultation

carotid bruit  
normal

Heart

Auscultation

diastolic murmur  
irregular rhythm  
normal  
regular rhythm  
rub  
systolic murmur

Chest

Observation

flail chest  
labored  
normal respiration  
retractions intercos  
retractions supraste  
with accessory muscul

Palpation

fremitus

Auscultation

bibasilar  
diffuse  
left  
one third from base  
rales  
right  
ronchi  
rub  
wheezing

Percussion

dullness  
left  
right  
tympany

Abdomen

Palpation

Diffuse  
guarding  
LLQ  
LUQ  
normal  
point tenderness RLQ  
rebound  
rigidity  
RLQ  
RUQ  
tenderness

Auscultation

bs absent  
bs high pitched  
bs present  
normal bowel sounds

Rectal

Palpation

bloody stool  
clay stool  
mass  
melena  
normal

Pelvic

Palpation

adnexal tenderness  
cervical tenderness

Extremities

Observation

hip external flexion  
induration  
inflammation  
ulcer

Palpation

ankle edema  
calf tenderness  
cold  
pretibial edema

Neuropsych

Observation

agitated  
comatose  
confused  
depressed  
obtunded  
oriented x 3  
rousable

Rx

## Meds IV

### Vasopressors

aramine  
dobutamine  
dopamine

### Antibiotics

aminoglycoside  
amphotericin  
cephalosporin  
vancomycin  
zozin

### Steroids

decadron  
solucortef  
solumedrol

### Narcotics

morphine

## Orders

### Activity

ambulation  
bed rest  
oob in chair

### Diet

clear liquids  
full liquids  
low carbohydrate  
low salt

npo  
pureed  
regular

### Pulmonary Rx

chest physiotherapy  
mini-nebs  
nasal O2  
venti-mask

### Nursing

ambulate pt  
I & O  
turn pt q2h

## Indwelling Objects

### Nasogastric Tube

gravity  
low Gumco suction

### Endotracheal Tube

nasal  
oral

### Chest Tube

air seal  
wall suction





# Diagnostics

Microbiology  
Stool  
Toxicology  
Other  
X-Rays

Urinalysis

Wbc  
Rbc

Skull

fracture  
normal

Chest

atelectasis lobar  
atelectasis segmenta  
atelectasis subsegme  
cardiomegaly  
infiltrate one lobe  
infiltrates multi lo  
left lower lobe atel  
mediastinal shift  
normal  
pneumothorax  
pulmonary edema  
vascular congestion

Abdomen

air fluid levels  
dilated small bowel  
normal  
pneumoperitoneum

Hip

fracture femoral nec  
normal

Tibia Fibula

fracture closed  
fracture open  
normal

CAT Scans

Head

acute cva  
mass  
midline shift  
normal  
subarachnoid bleed  
subdural bleed

Chest

atelectasis lobar  
atelectasis segmenta  
enlarged hilum

Abdomen

- abcess
- appendicitis
- ascites
- dilated small bowel
- diverticulitis
- normal
- pneumoperitoneum

## MRI'S

Head

acute cva  
mass  
midline shift  
normal  
subarachnoid bleed  
subdural bleed

## Ultrasound

## Gallbladder

dilated common bile duct  
normal  
sludge  
stones

Cardiac

- ejection fraction
- pericardial effusion
- thrombus
- valve vegetation

Radionucleide

Lung Vent Perf Scan

high prob embolism  
low prob embolism  
medium prob embolism  
normal

Endoscopy  
Pulmonary Function  
Cardiac Studies  
Pathology